Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

The following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day. This is a sample schedule based upon past programs. While not all sessions are exactly the same, this is reflective of the activities that take place during the program.

Day 1
- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- College Credit Registration (optional)
- Reception
- TA Group Orientation

Day 2
- Team Building Activity
- Workshop: Members of the National Security Council
- Simulation: National Security Council
- Lecture: History & Organization - U.S. Intelligence
- Pizza Social

Day 3
- FBI, DIA, or CIA Visit
- Guest Speaker
- Lecture: Intelligence Gathering & Analysis
- Leadership Series: Art of Negotiation
- Simulation: National Security Council

Day 4
- Trip: Arlington Cemetery OR International Spy Museum (student choice)
- Simulation: National Security Council
- Trip: Capitol Hill & the Smithsonian Museum
  - U.S. Capitol
  - U.S. Supreme Court
  - Air & Space Museum
  - American History Museum
  - Natural History Museum
  - American Art Museum
  - African American Museum

Day 5
- Trip: Pentagon Tour
- Simulation: National Security Council
- Guest Speaker
- Simulation: Departmental Meeting
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Trip: Washington at Night Tour
  - Lincoln Memorial
  - MLK Memorial
  - Jefferson Memorial
  - FDR Memorial
  - Vietnam & Korean War Memorials

Day 6
- Final Presentations
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting
Sample Daily Schedule

Day 5

7:30am-8:45am  Breakfast  AU Terrace Dining Room

9:00am-10:00am  Lecture Series:  
U.S. Intelligence Community  
Department of Homeland Security

10:15am  Board Buses

11:00am-12:30pm  Pentagon Tour  
Professional Attire

12:45pm  Board Buses  
*box lunch

1:30pm-2:30pm  National Security Council Simulation  
Professional Attire

2:45pm-3:45pm  Guest Speaker:  
Secretary Jeh Johnson  
Department of Homeland Security  
Professional Attire

4:00pm-5:00pm  Department Meeting  
Professional Attire

5:15pm-6:15pm  Dinner  
AU Terrace Dining Room

6:30pm-7:30pm  Leadership Session:  
Conflict Resolution  
Casual Attire

7:45pm  Board Buses

8:00pm-10:30pm  Washington Monuments at Night
- Lincoln Memorial
- MLK Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- FDR Memorial
- Vietnam and Korean War Memorial  
Casual Attire w/casual walking shoes

10:45pm  Floor Check